



BJA Bureau of Justice Assistance

Foreclosures: Community Impacts and Collaborative Responses

January 15 and 16, 2009
Bureau of Justice Assistance

DRAFT Agenda

DAY 1: Vacant & Abandoned Properties

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| 8:00 - 8:30 | On-site Registration and Light Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 9:15 | Introductions and Welcome |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | The State of Vacant and Abandoned Property Today: Framing the Problem
<i>Ron Wilson, NIJ</i>
<i>Louis Tuthill, NIJ</i> |
| 9:45 – 11:00 | Local Experiences and Responses: Addressing Vacant Properties
<i>Indianapolis: Abandoned Housing Initiative</i>
<i>Baltimore Model: Tools and Strategies for Successful Code Enforcement in a Challenging Environment</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Local Experiences and Responses
<i>Dallas: Urban Land Bank Demonstration Program</i>
<i>Indio, CA: Vacant Properties Program</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:45 | Lunch
<i>Roxann Pais, Executive Assistant City Attorney and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | Break |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | Facilitated Discussion on Vacant & Abandoned Property
<i>Chris Watler, Facilitator</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | Wrap-Up
Review agenda for tomorrow
Wrap-up |



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DAY 2: Mortgage Fraud

8:00 – 8:30	On-site Registration and Light Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00	Panel: Mortgage Fraud: What It Is, How It Works and How Jurisdictions are Responding <i>Ann Fulmer, Prosecutor/Community Member, Atlanta</i> <i>Abed Hammoud, Lead Prosecutor, Wayne County</i> <i>Glenn TheoBald, Chief Legal Counsel, Miami-Dade Police Department</i> <i>Anthony DiMarco, Executive Vice President, Florida Bankers Association</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	Facilitated discussion on Mortgage Fraud with Panelist <i>Chris Watler, Facilitator</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Wrap-up